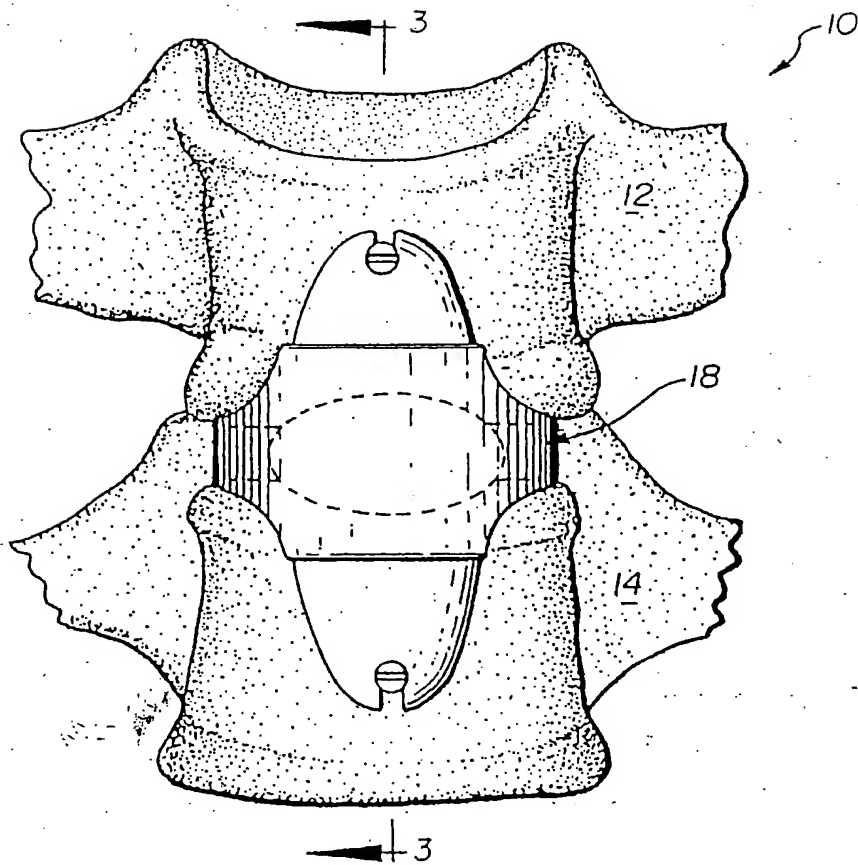


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FIG. 1



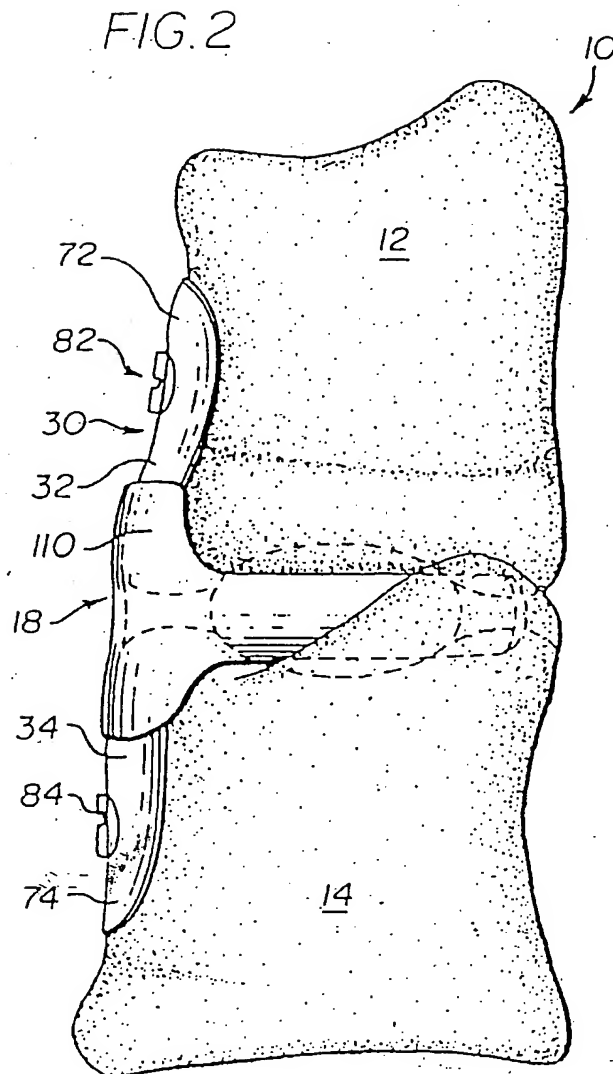
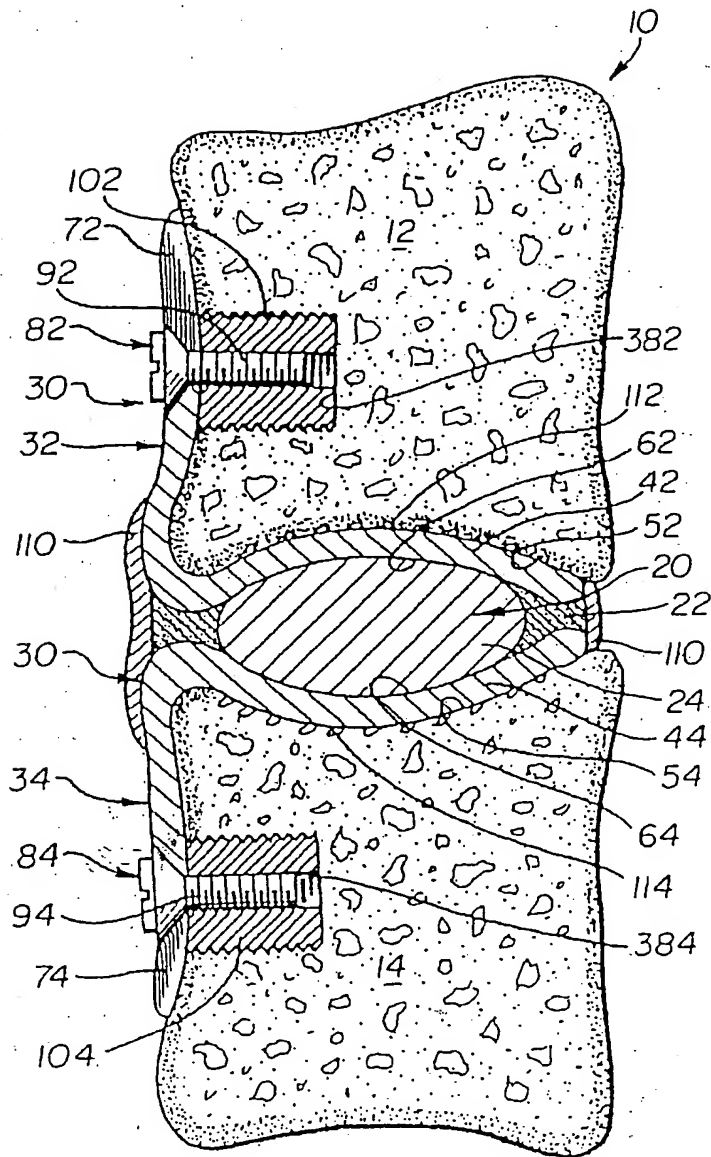
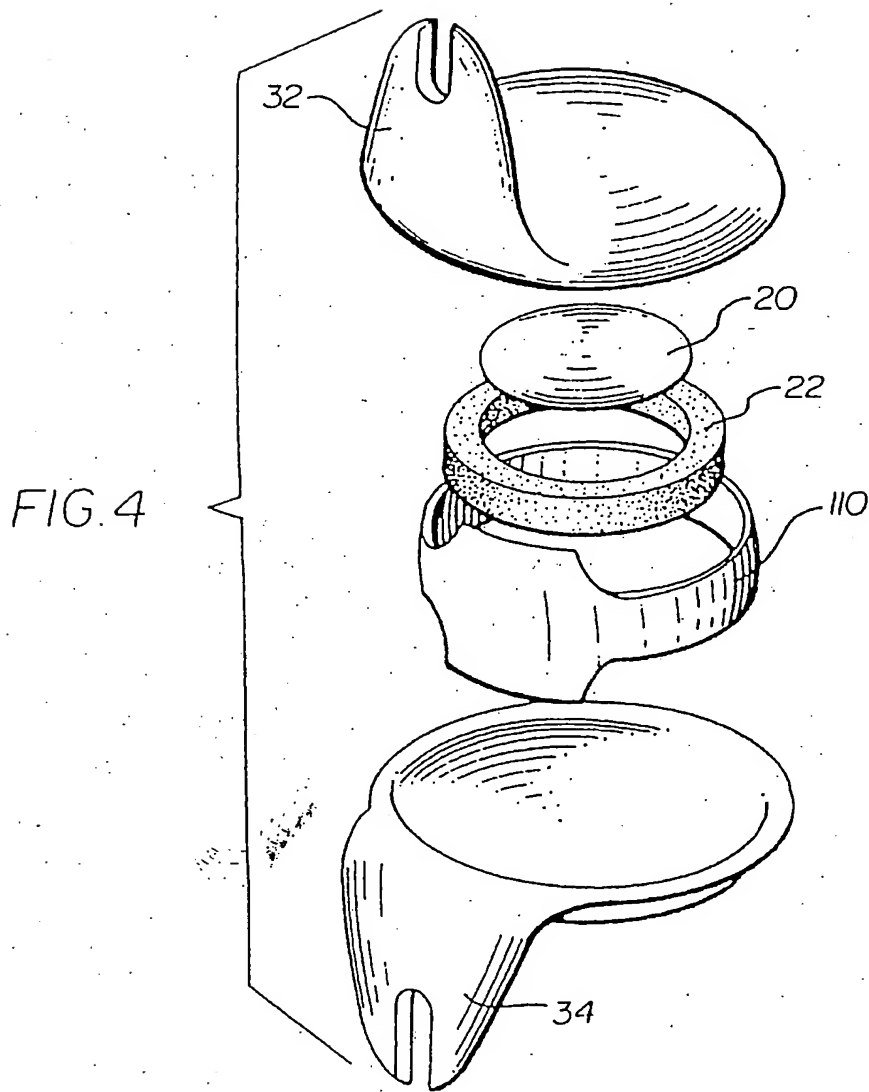


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FIG. 5

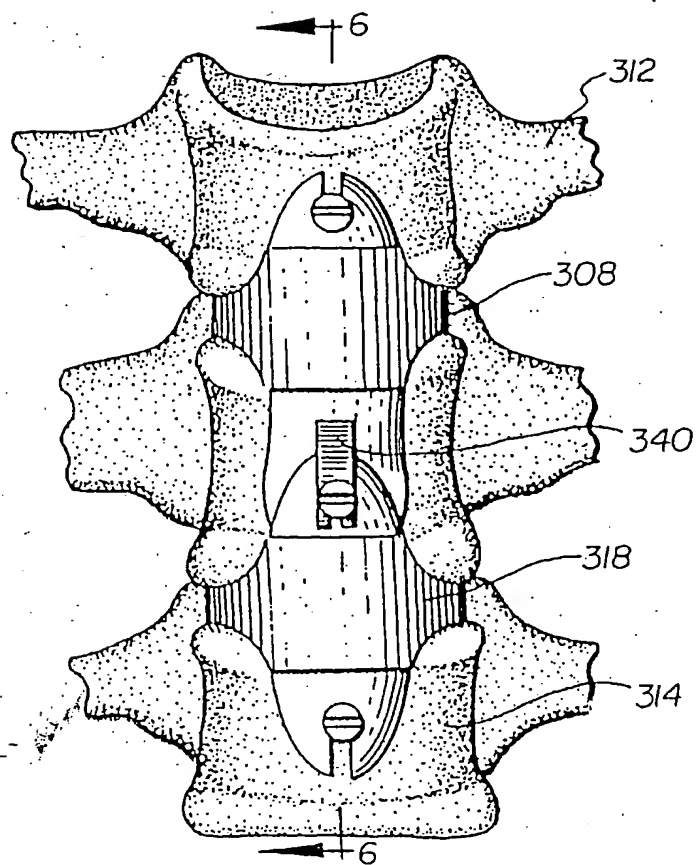
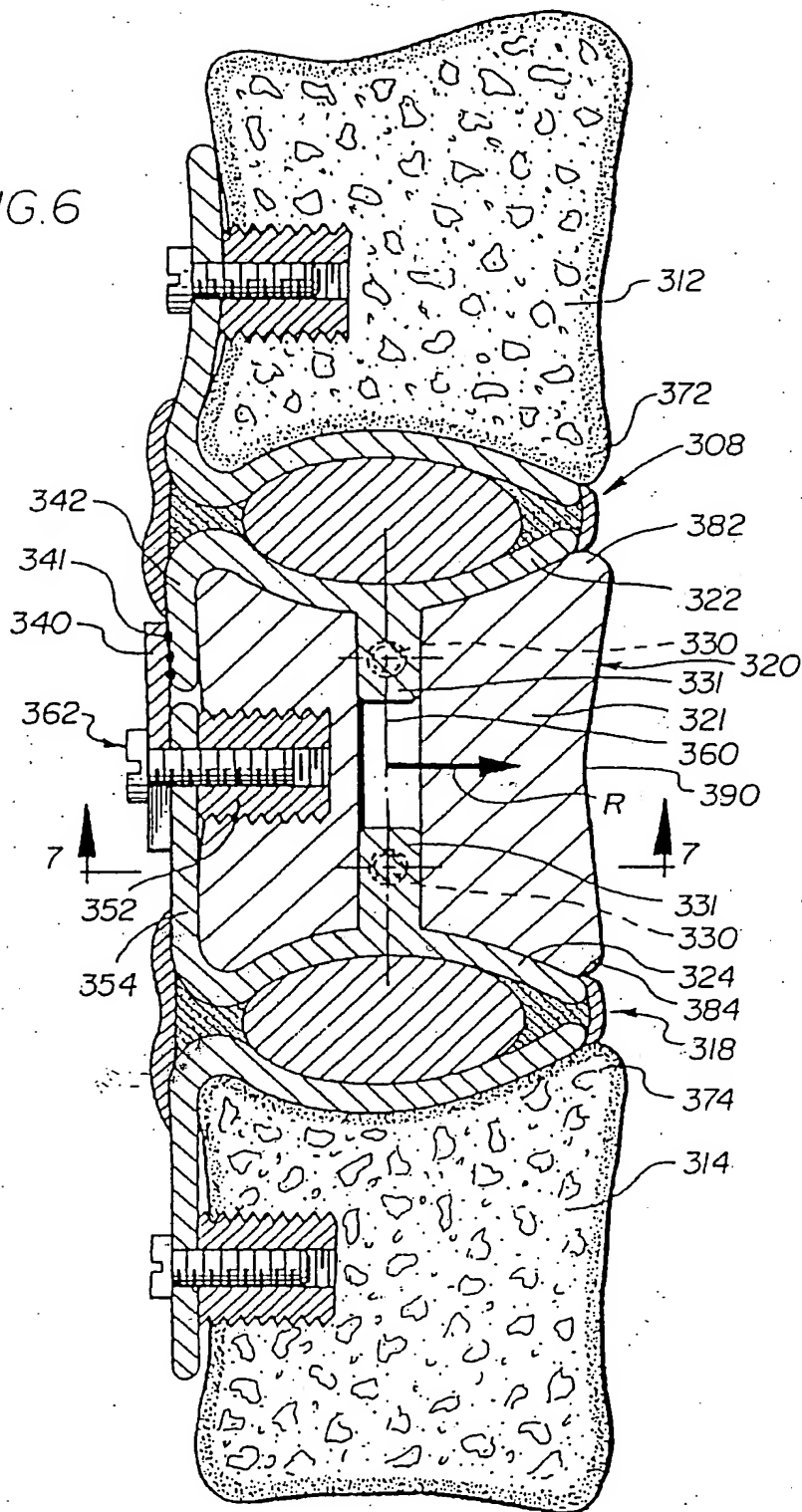


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FIG. 7

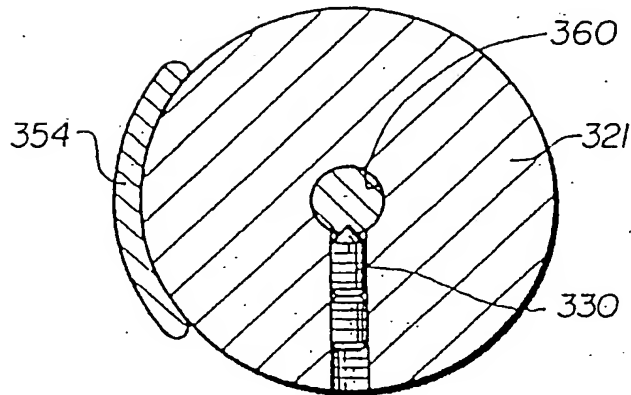


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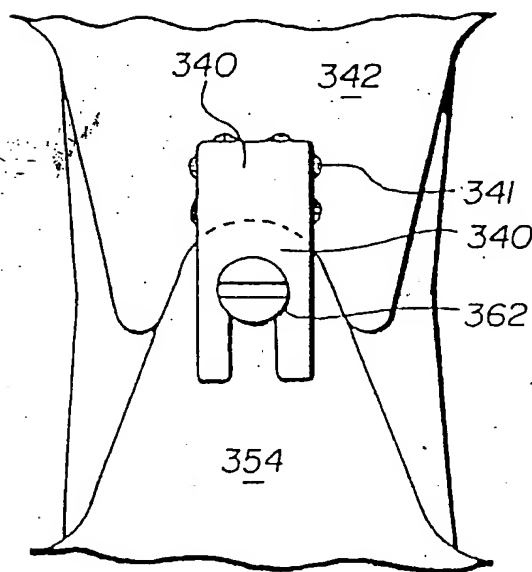
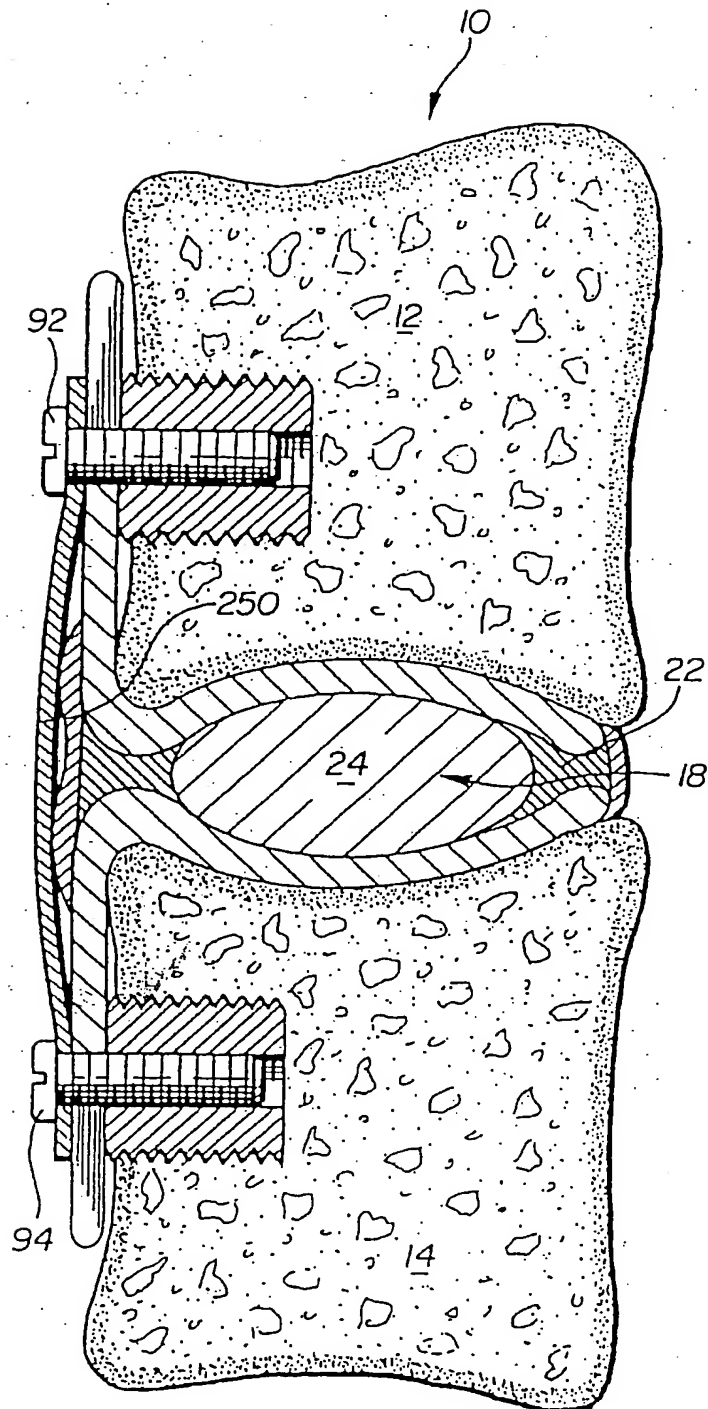


FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a garment, such as a pair of pants, with a central opening. A strap assembly is positioned across the opening. The assembly includes a central strap (110) with a textured surface, flanked by side straps (18). The central strap has a top end (92) and a bottom end (94), both secured by circular fasteners or buttons. The garment has a waistband (12) and a hem (14). A reference numeral 250 points to the central strap. A north arrow and the number 10 are shown at the top and bottom of the figure.

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FIG. 11

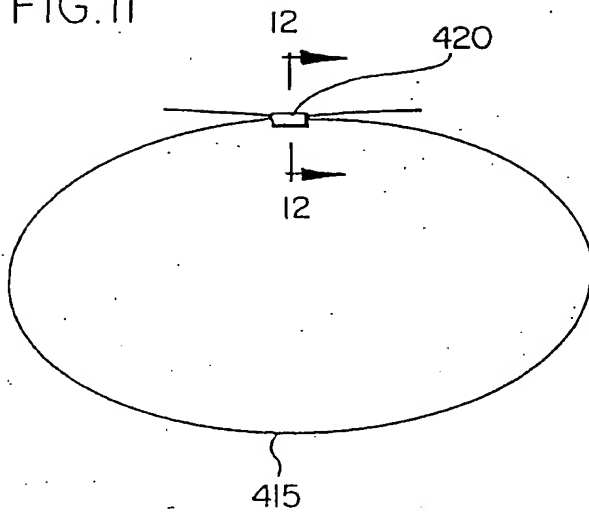


FIG. 12

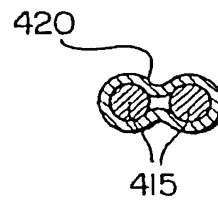


FIG. 13

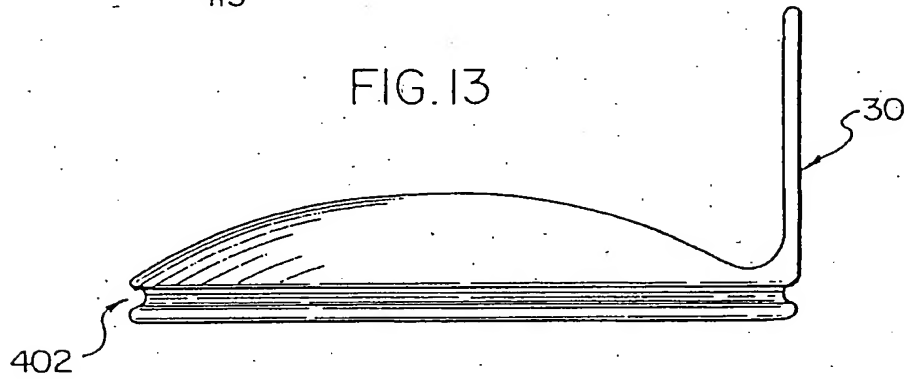


FIG. 14

